

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:  
Marc Charbonneau

Application No.: 09/977,203

Confirmation No.: 3581

Filed: October 16, 2001

Art Unit: 2136

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING  
A SECURE STATE OF A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM**

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Examiner: P. Parthasarathy

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Communication dated March 5, 2008 and the Non-Final Office Action dated August 15, 2007 in the above-identified application. A separate petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.